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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Rules-A) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.7/2026/P&ARD. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 10 th June, 2026*

S. R. O. No. 564/2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968) read with section 3 thereof, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Special Rules for the Kerala Last Grade Service issued by notification under G.O.(P)No.82/66/PD dated 8th March, 1966 and published in Part I of the Kerala Gazette No. 14 dated 5th April, 1966, namely:—

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RULES

1. *Short title and commencement*.—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Last Grade Service (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*— In the Special Rules for the Kerala Last Grade Service, for the entries under Category 8 in sub-rule (a) of rule 5, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

"(i) By promotion from among the qualified Court Keeper/Duffadar of the unit, according to seniority;

(ii) In the absence of qualified and suitable candidates under item (i) above, by promotion from among the qualified Office Attendants of the unit, according to seniority;

(iii) In the absence of qualified and suitable candidates under items (i) and (ii) above, by direct recruitment.

Note:- 'Unit' means Civil or Criminal units of District Judiciary, as the case may be.".

By order of the Governor,
Dr.Rajan Namdev Khobragade I A S
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Before the implementation of Shetty Commission Report, the scale of pay for the posts of Process Server/ Court Keeper/ Duffadar of Judicial Department were similar and hence

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interchangeable. Based on the recommendations of the Shetty Commission Report, the scale of pay of the Process Servers were enhanced. Hence, the first method of appointment to the post of the Process Server mentioned in the Special Rules for the Kerala Last Grade Service became infructuous. Hence, the Government have decided to amend the said Rules suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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